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# *The City of El Paso Soliciting Applicants to Fill Vacancies on Board of Trustees for the El Paso Mental Health/Mental Retardation (EPMHMR) Center*

**WHO:** The City of El Paso.

**WHAT:** The City of El Paso is soliciting applicants for two (2) positions on the Board of Trustees of the El Paso Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center (EPMHMR).

**WHEN:** Deadline for submission is Friday, April 14, 2006.

**WHERE:** Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall - 2 Civic Center Plaza or by calling the office of EPMHMR (915) 887-3410.

**WHY:** The City of El Paso is soliciting applications for the potential appointment of two (2) positions on the Board of Trustees of the El Paso Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center (EPMHMR).

The Center is the legally established authority for the administration of some of the mental health retardation services provided in El Paso County. It is governed by a nine (9) member board of trustees, of which three (3) members are appointed by the City of El Paso.

One of the positions must be filled by a person with expertise in areas such as education administration, fiscal management, healthcare, medicine or law. Interested persons meeting these qualifications are especially urged to apply. Applications will be reviewed and interviews will be conducted by the City's screening committee. The appointments will be made by City Council.

Applications must be submitted on the designated form through the EPMHMR Center's business office located at 1600 Montana, El Paso, Texas 79902. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall or by calling the EPMHMR office at (915) 887-3410. Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, April 14, 2006.

*The mission of the Department of Community and Human Development is to serve as a catalyst for community partnerships, collaboration and change that will revitalize low income neighborhoods; enhance human services; promote accessibility; expand housing opportunities; and generally improve the quality of life for low and moderate income persons.*

